

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 593 - HB 1536

March 19, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires publishers to make all textbooks and instructional materials that have been adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) available online for public inspection, until replacements are adopted by the SBE. Authorizes the public to send comments on SBE-adopted textbooks and instructional materials to the Department of Education (DOE). Requires DOE to post public comments that pertain to textbooks or instructional materials on the Department's website.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring publishers to make textbooks and instructional materials that have been adopted by SBE available online for public inspection will not affect state government operations.
- DOE will be able to post public comments pertaining to textbooks or instructional materials approved by SBE on the Department's website within existing resources. Any fiscal impact will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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